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NIKEL ARMY BARRACKS AKHMALAKHTI

(69-29-03N 030-11-25E)

NIKEL, MURMANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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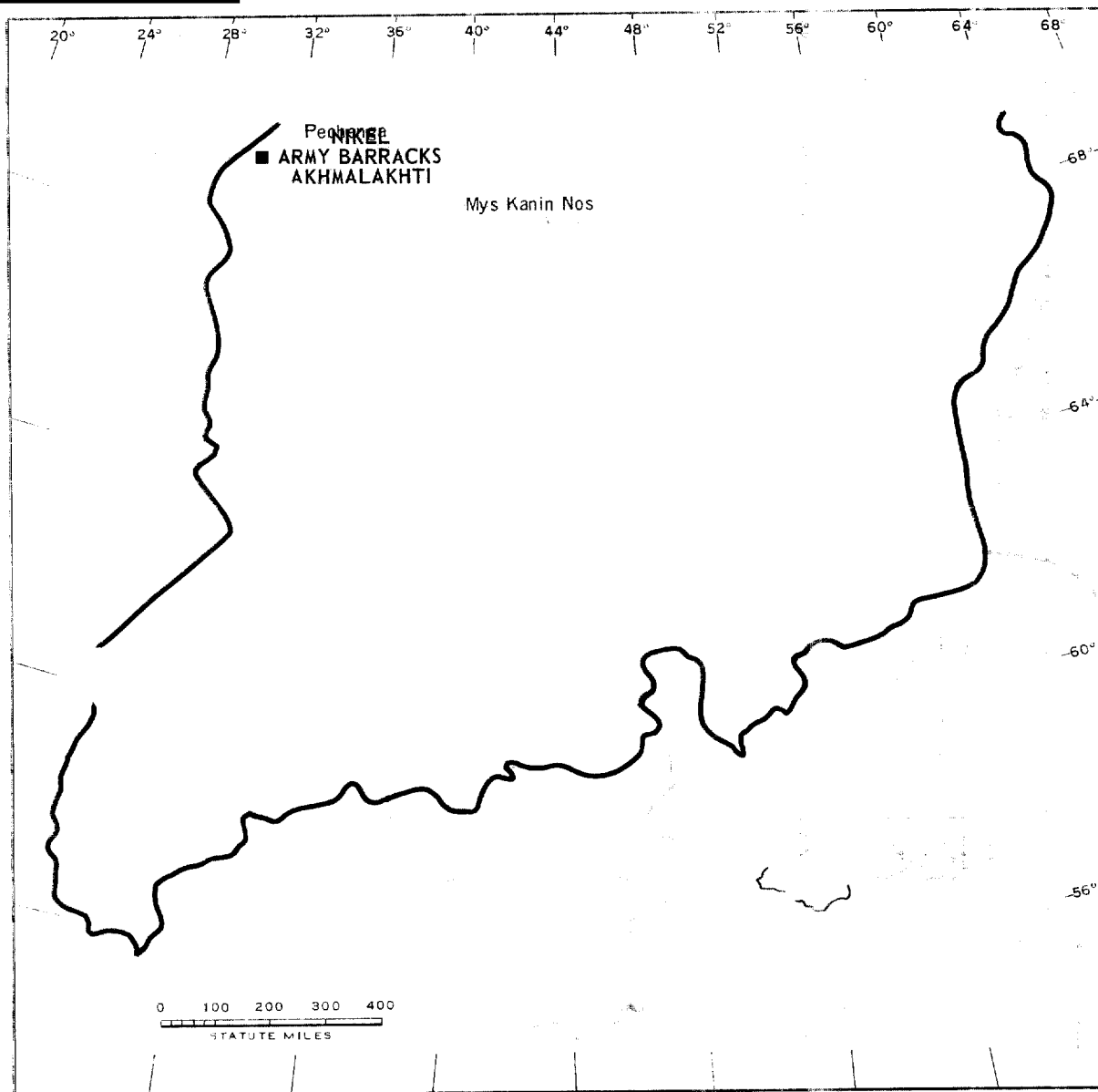


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF NIKEL ARMY BARRACKS AKHMALAKHTI.



FIGURE 2. NIKEL ARMY BARRACKS AKHMALAKHTI, NIKEL, USSR, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

The Nikel Army Barracks Akhmalakhti is located on the northwest edge of Lake Kuets-Yarvi, 3 kilometers (km) east of the Norwegian border and 8 km north of Nikel (Figure 1).

The isolated and partially secured installation covers approximately 150 acres and contains 2 administration buildings, 5 multistory barracks, 2 vehicle maintenance/storage struc-

tures, 7 warehouses, 6 multistory quarters, 39 support buildings, and a driver-training course (Figures 2 and 3).

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The nearest rail facility is located 8 km south across Lake Kuets-Yarvi at Nikel.

Road Service

The installation is served by the Salmiyarvi-Zapolyarnyy all-weather road.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Salmiyarvi Airfield is 18 km southwest.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 2 administration buildings, 5 multistory barracks, 6 multistory quarters, and 17 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 7 storage buildings, 2 of which are in the process of being razed, and 20 support buildings.

Probable Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 4 probable bunkers or small huts. This probable ammunition storage area is secured and enclosed by a narrow fire-break. There is vegetation within as well as surrounding the site.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains a 200- by 35-foot vehicle maintenance/storage building, a 150- by 35-foot vehicle storage building, and 2 support buildings.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is a wheeled-vehicle driver-training area with a closed loop course. It is apparently little used.

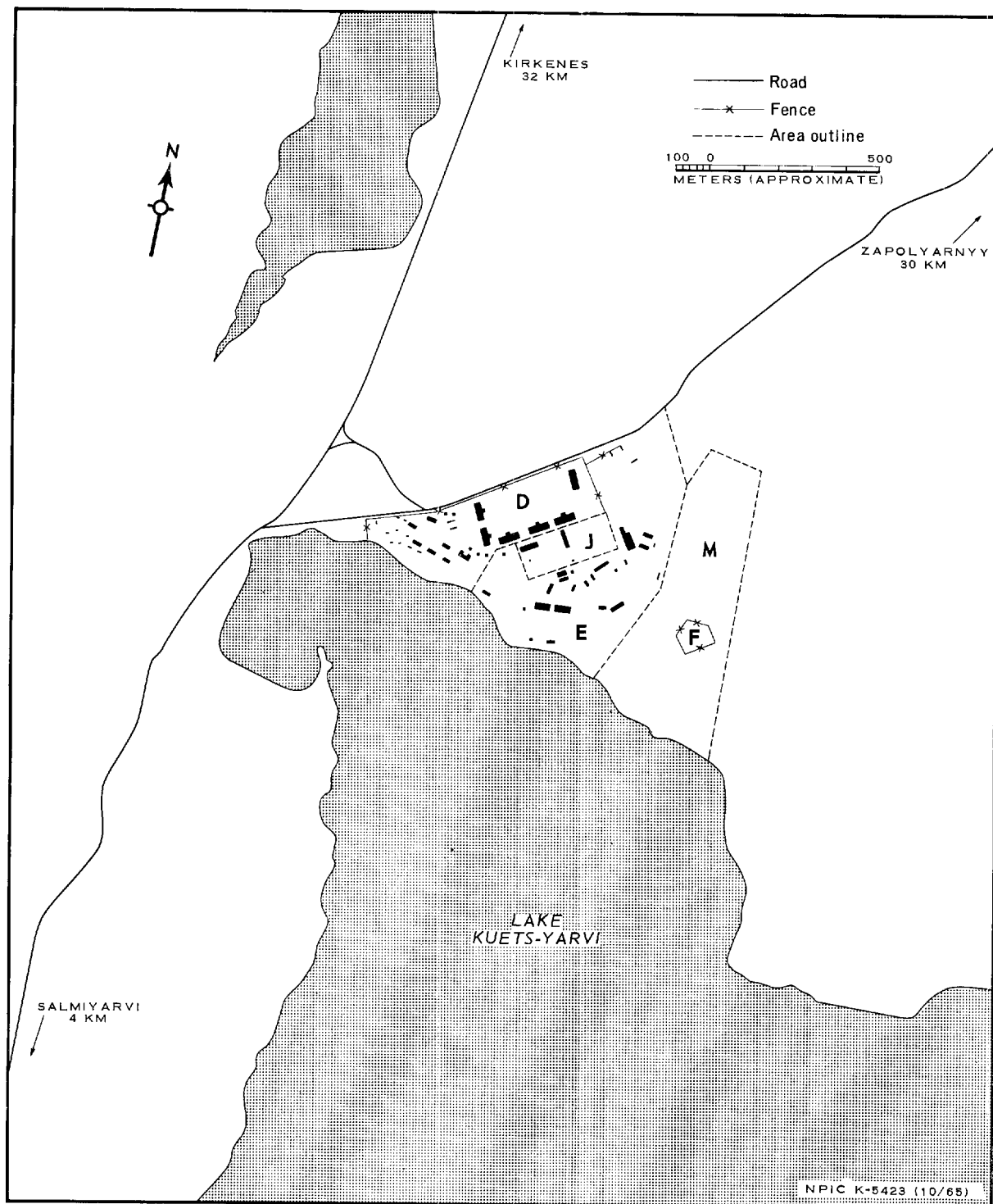


FIGURE 3. NIKEL ARMY BARRACKS AKHMALAKHTI. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

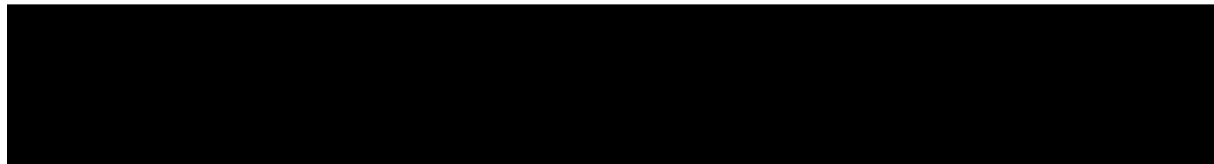
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